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# GIANT DARWIN TULIPS, May-Flowering

## The Tulips of Milady's Garden

When Milady on a brilliant May morning surveys her garden border planted in clumps of Darwin and Breeder Tulips, the blooms as large as the giant Cattleya orchids, the petals as thick and as massive as the water-lily, glittering and glistening in the sunlight, she will be tempted to say that these Tulips are indeed the Queens of the Spring Garden. Whether you delight in having flowers with 2- to 3-foot stems for cutting, masses of color against the background of shrubs, planted in clumps of ten or twenty-five each in the herbaceous border, or in various-shaped beds on the lawn, few other Tulips will provide such a wonderful display.

**CULTURE.**—Bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. Sand to the depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at the base of the bulbs will amply repay the trouble by the provision for drainage during wet weather. For growing indoors bulbs should be planted as soon as received, and the flowers appear to better advantage if pots a trifle deeper than the ordinary bulb-pans are used. We recommend what are termed azalea-pots for this purpose.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, base toning off to soft pink at the edges; white tinged blue. Excellent for early March forcing and just as fine for outdoor beds, where it keeps up a splendid show for a long time. Height 26 inches.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**CLARA BUTT.** Beautiful clear salmon-pink. No other variety offered by us has the same distinctive and pleasing color. Height 22 inches.

65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1,000

**DREAM.** Large flower, perfect in form, on a tall, strong stem; color rosy lilac and mauve, with claret-purple interior. Height 24 inches.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**EDMEE (Beauty).** A beautiful shade of cherry-rose with a lighter border. On the order of Baronne de la Tonnaye, but brighter in color. Height 25 inches.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**EUROPE.** Deep, fiery crimson, with white base. Stems of medium length; flowers large and erect, the white base contrasting well when the flower opens. Height 20 inches.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** A bright shade of scarlet, with a clear white base contrasting well when the flower is fully open. A broad-petaled flower of large size. Fine for forcing or the border. Height 25 inches.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**FLAMINGO.** An even tone of pale shell-pink. A very exquisitely colored Darwin, of refined coloring and form. Height 28 inches.

\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** (The Black Tulip). The nearest in color to the so-called "Black Tulip." Deep maroon-black, which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Height 25 inches.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**MADAME KRELAGE.** Bright rosy lilac, with a pale silvery margin. A good forcing variety and excellent for the border as well. Height 28 inches.

\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

**MRS. POTTER PALMER.** Bright purplish violet, base white; a large flower. Very attractive for border planting. Height 28 inches.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Magnificently formed flower of immense size, brilliant, deep rose, shaded scarlet, with light blue base. This variety, perhaps the most widely known for its stately habit and glorious color, is unsurpassed for border planting. Height 36 inches.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**PURPLE PERFECTION.** The color of the flower is a bright, glossy purple, large in size, and of wonderful substance. A splendid variety in the border on account of its pronounced color and size; grows to the height of 26 inches.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**REVEREND EWBANK.** An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, slightly shaded silver-gray. A variety of great merit on account of its lovely color, borne on stems 23 inches long.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**WHITE QUEEN.** A splendid white variety; when first opening is pale rose but quickly turns white—a truly exquisite color. Height 24 inches.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000



DARWIN TULIPS—(1) Europe, (2) Pride of Haarlem, (3) Clara Butt

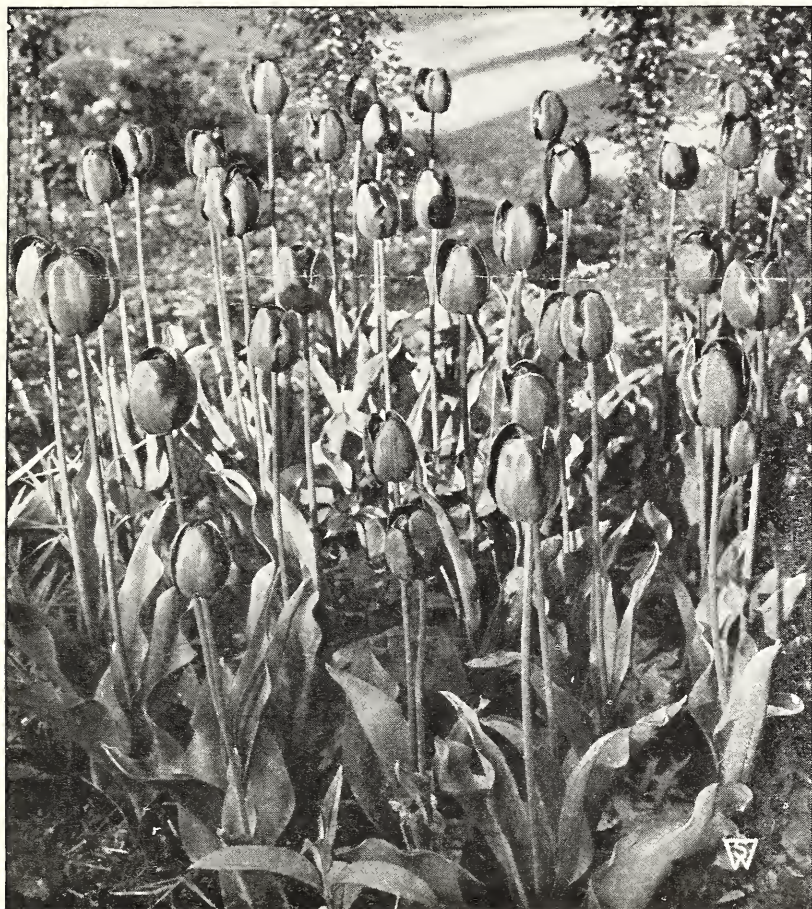
### Superb Prize Mixture.

The wonderful interest in these splendid Tulips has brought out a great many varieties too numerous for listing, except those considered the best. In addition to some of the varieties listed above, our mixture contains an equal proportion of many others. Brilliant effects may be obtained by the planting of this mixture of choice named sorts. 60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.



# DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS, May-Flowering

Breeder Tulips are very similar in habit to the Darwins, and flower at the same time. Their chief characteristic is their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, many of them longer than the most gigantic Darwins. The revival of the taste for art colors has made these Tulips, at one time very popular in England, strong favorites with American enthusiasts, who find in their bronze, buff, and brown shades excellent material for contrasting with the light and bright colors of the Darwins. They require the same cultural treatment as the Darwins.



Dutch Breeder Tulips photographed late in the afternoon when their artistic color lends a distinctive and refined atmosphere to the flower border

**APRICOT.** Dull, bronzy buff, shaded deep apricot, base olive-green. A splendid border variety, frequently having an extra number of petals. Height 25 inches.  
\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft golden bronze; large flower of sturdy habit. A very exquisite color when forced and splendid for the border. Height 28 inches.  
85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**CARDINAL MANNING.** A splendid shade of rosy violet, with a slight edge of bronze. A splendid large-sized flower of fine form. Height 28 inches.  
85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**DOM PEDRO.** Coffee-brown, shaded maroon, inside rich mahogany; large flower; very fragrant. Height 21 inches.  
\$1.30 per doz., \$10 per 100

**JAUNE D'OEUFE.** Ruddy apricot, inside soft yellow, with black base and anthers; very striking variety. Height 21 inches.  
85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**YELLOW PERFECTION.** Bright bronze-yellow, with an edge of deep golden yellow; a large flower of fine form. Height 24 inches.  
85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**Dutch Breeder Mixture.** A choice mixture of many varieties of this type of Tulip. Magnificent combinations of colors and shades from beautifully flushed white to deep wine-red, art bronze and darkest maroon.

75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000

## PARROT TULIPS

Three-Year-Old Flowering Bulbs

The petals of these Tulips have peculiarly feathered and fringed edges, and the shape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. S. & W. Co.'s Special Mixed.

65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

# Old English COTTAGE TULIPS, May-Flowering

The Cottage Tulips, like the Darwins, flower late. Many of the varieties are used extensively for late bedding and are magnificent for this purpose. The pale primrose, deep yellow, and splendid white varieties are often planted with the Darwins for effects of contrast. The following list we feel sure contains most of the best varieties. Certain varieties, like some of the Darwins, will flower a few days earlier than others, but on the whole the earliest is just at its best when the latest-flowering variety is just beginning to show bloom.

**GESNERIANA SPATHULATA, OR MAJOR.** The beautiful curved flowers are brilliant scarlet. Height 18 inches.  
65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1,000

**INGLESOMBE YELLOW.** Size, form and height greatly resemble the Darwins, frequently called the "Yellow Darwin," a fitting title. Height 22 inches.  
70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush).** White, margined deep rose, the color suffusing the whole flower as it ages; medium-sized flower, reflexing. Height 20 inches.  
65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1,000

**MOONLIGHT.** Bright canary-yellow; splendid, large flower, oval in shape, outer petals slightly reflexed at the tips. Height 22 inches.  
85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Silvery rose, blotched and striped dark carmine and white; large, showy flower on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches.  
85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**THE FAWN.** The coloring is a unique shade of pale rosy fawn, changing to blush-rose. Height 20 inches.  
70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**UNION JACK.** Light violet, feathered purple, with a few markings of white; blue base; large flower. A very striking variety. Height 20 inches.  
\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

**Superb Mixture.** A select assortment, covering almost every conceivable color and shade. Those who have not grown these Tulips, and desire a mixture for trial purposes, can depend on getting every color that obtains in this beautiful class of Tulips.

50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000



# SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

FOR APRIL-BLOOMING OUTDOORS  
POTS AND FORCING

Few, if any, of the spring-blooming flowers rival the Tulip for brilliancy of bloom or ease of culture. For formal beds on the lawn or garden borders they are excellent subjects. They do not possess the same size of bloom and length of stem of the May-flowering Darwin, Breeder and Cottage varieties, but where early blooms are desired they are frequently used. Many of the varieties may be forced in bloom in January, while all the varieties may be easily had in flower in pots late in February or early March.

**Culture.**—For indoor blooming they require the same cultural treatment as Hyacinths.

**Outdoor Culture.**—Bulbs may be planted with good assurance of success even in early December, if the ground is open. They should be planted not more than 5 inches apart, covering the bulbs about 4 inches over the top. After the first sharp frost which forms a light crust on the surface of the soil, old leaves or litter should be spread about 6 inches thick over beds or borders to prevent frost from going deeper. Do not cover bulbs, if planted early, until the first sharp frost, as field-mice frequently nest among leaves and destroy bulbs, which is impossible if the covering is placed after the first hard frost.

**Note.**—The letters A, B and C, following the varieties indicate their relative earliness of bloom; but, with few exceptions, most of the varieties, however, bloom outdoors about the same time when planted in masses. The figures indicate the height in inches.

The following list contains the best novelties extant, as well as a complete list of the best standard varieties. We have discarded quite a number of varieties which no longer grow well.

## BEST STANDARD AND NEW AND RARE VARIETIES

**BELLE ALLIANCE.** B 11. Brilliant scarlet, yellow base; large flower. An excellent variety for early forcing and does very well for bedding also.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**KEIZERKROON.** A 15. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged clear, rich yellow; excellent, large flower on long stem. Fine bedder; splendid for forcing.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**LA REINE.** B 12. White, flushed faintly with pink. Used largely by florists for early forcing and a very lovely variety.

60 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1,000

**PINK BEAUTY.** C 12. Bright cherry-rose, center of petals striped white. It has no equal as a bedder, for the stem is strong and the white center of the big, fleshy petals shows up very conspicuously against the broad, vivid rose edges. Does well in pans, but not before March.

\$1.20 per doz., \$9 per 100, \$88 per 1,000

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN.** B 12. Large flower of clear magenta-violet, slightly paler in tone when grown indoors. A variety that looks well when bedded out with a pale yellow variety.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.** B 14. Brilliant orange-scarlet, with a clear yellow base. The flower is large and of a very attractive shade when forced. A splendid bedding variety as well.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**PROSERPINE.** A 14. Rosy carmine, with a white center marked slate-blue; a very large globular flower. One of the easiest and earliest forcing Tulips; very sweetly scented. Good bedding variety also.

\$1.10 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$78 per 1,000

**RISE SUN.** B 15. A new variety used for exhibition on account of its pure yellow color, and wonderful size and substance. The finest golden yellow early Tulip introduced to date.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**VERMILION BRILLIANT.** A 12. Bright, glistening scarlet, with a yellow base; very large flower of perfect shape. Splendid for early forcing.

\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

**WHITE HAWK.** B 12. Lovely pure white, very large, globe-shaped, of great substance. A very early forcer.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

**YELLOW PRINCE.** B 12. Clear golden yellow. A large flower used by florists for early forcing or bedding.

70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000

### S. & W. Co.'s Special Mixture.

A mixture consisting of 25 named varieties, blended so as to give an assortment of all possible colors and shades, all of vigorous habit and large size, uniform height and time of blooming.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$32 per 1,000

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

### FLOWERS JUST AFTER EARLY TULIPS, IN LATE APRIL

Double Tulips are chiefly grown for their showy effects in masses, and are very lasting. Where a display of color is desired they are very satisfactory. Excellent for growing in pots or pans, but should not be forced into bloom very early.

The following list contains many of the best tested novelties, as well as all worth-while standard sorts.



Double Tulip, Murillo

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** B 10. Beautiful, large, full flower of glistening white; greatly resembling a peony in form. Excellent for bedding or forcing.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**COURONNE D'OR (Crown of Gold).** B 10. Large, bold flower of rich golden yellow, shaded copper. Excellent for bedding and winter forcing.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**IMPERATOR RUBRORUM.** B 10. Excellent scarlet for bedding and forcing. Still remains among the best of the older varieties.

\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

**MURILLO.** C 12. Delicate rose-pink, flushed white. Fine for bedding, and excellent for forcing.

65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$42 per 1,000

**SALVATOR ROSA.** B 12. Beautiful deep rose, slightly flushed white. Excellent for beds or forcing.

85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$58 per 1,000

**VUURBAAK.** B 12. Brilliant scarlet, when fully open the flower gets an orange hue. One of the best scarlets for bedding owing to its sturdy stem.

\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$68 per 1,000

### S. & W. Co.'s Special Mixture.

A mixture consisting of 15 named varieties, blended so as to give an assortment of all possible colors and shades, all of vigorous habit and large size, uniform height and time of blooming. 60 cts per doz., \$4 per 100, \$38 per 1,000.



# EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

Every year our growers prepare to select the finest grade of Hyacinths for us for exhibition. These bulbs are of maximum size, and fully aged for this purpose. The varieties listed below are grown especially for us, and intending exhibitors at the International Flower Show next spring will be interested in our selection of varieties which we believe, when grown for exhibition, should capture First Premiums. The Hyacinth enthusiast who is interested in novelty varieties will also find this list valuable.

We offer only the best sorts. There are several hundred varieties grown abroad, but we do not consider that there are over thirty of them worth growing. Bulbs such as we supply should be planted singly in a 5-inch pot, or four bulbs to an 8-inch bulb-pan. As there is a slight variation in the time of flowering between the different varieties, we have therefore indicated the relative time of blooming, 1 being early, 3 the latest.



HYACINTH

## SINGLE PINK, ROSE, AND RED

**GERTRUDE.** 1. Dark pink; strong, compact spike. A variety used largely by commercial florists on account of its earliness.

**LADY DERBY.** Clear rose-pink. A splendid forcing variety as the strong stems hold the truss well. Considered the finest rose-pink Hyacinth.

**LA VICTOIRE.** Bright, glistening carmine-rose; under glass a fine dark pink; well filled spike; strong stem.

**MARCONI.** 2. Bright deep rose, flushed white; short spike of fine form.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** 3. Very bright rose-pink, of unusually clear tone; large spike with large bells.

## SINGLE BLUE, PURPLE, AND VIOLET

**DR. LIEBER.** 2. Pale lavender-blue, with a faint tinge of dark violet.

**ENCHANTRESS.** 2. Delicate porcelain-blue, flushed cornflower-blue, with pale center.

**GRAND MAITRE.** 2. Dark lavender-blue; large bells; well filled truss, borne on unusually strong stem.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Bright dark blue; excellent for late forcing.

**MENELIK.** 2. Deep black-blue; large, well-formed truss with bells of good size, best of the so-called "blacks."

## SINGLE WHITE, BLUSH, AND YELLOW

**ARENTE ARENSEN.** 1. Pure snow-white, open wide-petaled bells.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** 3. Soft Naples-yellow, shaded deeper; large; one of the best of the new yellows.

**LA GRANDESSE.** 3. Pure white; long, full spike of perfect form, with waxy bells.

**L'INNOCENCE.** 1. Pure white; fine truss of large bells, of great substance.

**Special Offer.** We place large contracts for the above varieties and thus secure the pick of the crop. This enables us to offer at a uniform price of 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$17.50 per 100.

# MATCHLESS BEDDING HYACINTHS

## CULTURE

These Hyacinths should be planted from 6 to 10 inches apart and covered with at least 4 inches of soil from the top of the bulb. For beds or borders close to the conservatory or dwelling, 6 inches will make a fine display; but where the beds are planted to be viewed from a distance, they may be planted 10 inches apart. Hyacinths planted alternately with narcissi produce a most graceful effect, and for this combination 6 inches from bulb to bulb is also a very suitable distance. It is advisable to cover, after the bulbs have been planted, with leaves or some heavy material that will prevent them from freezing or being affected by early spring frosts after they have started.

Hyacinths, as well as narcissi, should be planted by November 1 in this latitude, as they are the better for early planting. Tulips may be planted up to December 1, weather permitting.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Matchless Bedding Scarlet .....	\$1.50	\$10.00	\$95.00
Matchless Bedding Pink .....	1.50	10.00	95.00
Matchless Bedding Light Blue .....	1.50	10.00	95.00
Matchless Bedding Dark Blue .....	1.50	10.00	95.00
Matchless Bedding Pure White .....	1.50	10.00	95.00
Matchless Bedding Mauve .....	1.50	10.00	95.00
Matchless Bedding Deep Yellow .....	1.50	10.00	95.00



# NARCISSI or DAFFODILS

**CULTURE.**—Owing to the various sizes of the bulbs, it is not advisable to state the exact depth to plant, but the simple rule of covering the bulb one and a half times its own depth, and making the distance between the bulbs 3 to 4 inches for the smaller sorts and 5 to 6 inches for the larger ones, is a good one. For greenhouse or window-garden culture treat them the same as hyacinths, except that three or more bulbs of one variety should be planted in a pot, and not single specimens.

Where a succession of blooms is desired for outdoors as well as indoors, we have arranged the following code: A, first early; B, second early; C, midseason; D, late; E, very late.

**NOTE.**—In describing Daffodils, Narcissi, etc., we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet," "crown" or "cup." The "perianth" is the surrounding row of petals or wings, and the other terms apply to the central funnel-like tube.

## GIANT TRUMPET VARIETIES

**EMPEROR.** C. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, trumpet rich yellow; a very large flower. Excellent for naturalizing or forcing. Height 18 inches.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Jumbo bulbs .....	\$1.50	\$9.00	\$85.00
First-size, round bulbs.....	1.00	7.00	65.00

**GOLDEN SPUR.** A. A very good variety, both perianth and trumpet being of a rich yellow color; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit and unsurpassed for garden, pots, or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering. Height 18 inches.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Jumbo bulbs .....	\$1.50	\$9.00	\$85.00
First-size, round bulbs.....	1.00	7.00	65.00

**KING ALFRED.** C. A king among the new varieties, one that responds splendidly to forcing and one that you should grow a few of. For pans or pots for exhibition, its size, general vigor, and depth of color put it in a distinct class of the **Finest Giant Golden Yellow Narcissi**. Wherever this Narcissus has been exhibited it has caused a sensation. Perianth often measures 4 inches across, trumpet fully 2 inches.

	Each	Doz.	100
Jumbo Bulbs .....	\$0.35	\$3.50	\$25.00

**OLYMPIA.** B. Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow; of huge dimensions. Splendid exhibition sort; a variety in the same class as King Alfred; of wonderful constitution and size. Height 15 inches.

40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100

**VICTORIA.** B. A Bicolor famous for its large and durable flowers which stand boldly erect: broad perianth of creamy white; large, broad, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. A strong grower, with massive flowers. Fine for forcing, the flowers lasting in excellent condition long after being cut. Height 16 inches.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Jumbo bulbs .....	\$1.50	\$9.00	\$85.00
First-size, round bulbs .....	1.00	7.00	65.00

### GIANT TRUMPETS IN MIXTURE

For naturalizing. Each year we import large quantities of these bulbs for naturalizing, and frequently, at the end of the season, prepare a mixture of some of the best varieties which we have in surplus for this purpose, which we offer at the very low price of \$5 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

## DOUBLE NARCISSI DAFFODILS

The Double-flowering Daffodils offered in our list may be planted outdoors, but are admirably adapted for indoor growing in pots and pans, or may be forced in flats for cutting purposes.

**VON SION. S. & W. CO.'S EXHIBITION GRADE.** B. This, the most popular of the Double Narcissi, is famous as the Old Double Yellow Daffodil. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. This is one of the best winter-flowering and forcing sorts. Height 18 inches.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Jumbo Exhibition Grade.....	\$1.00	\$7.00	\$65.00
Selected Single-Nose .....	.70	5.00	45.00

Will produce one fine flower.

**ALBA-PLENA ODORATA** (The Double White Poet's Narcissus, or Gardenia-flowered Daffodil). D. Double, snow-white, gardenia-like flowers exquisitely scented. Height 15 inches.

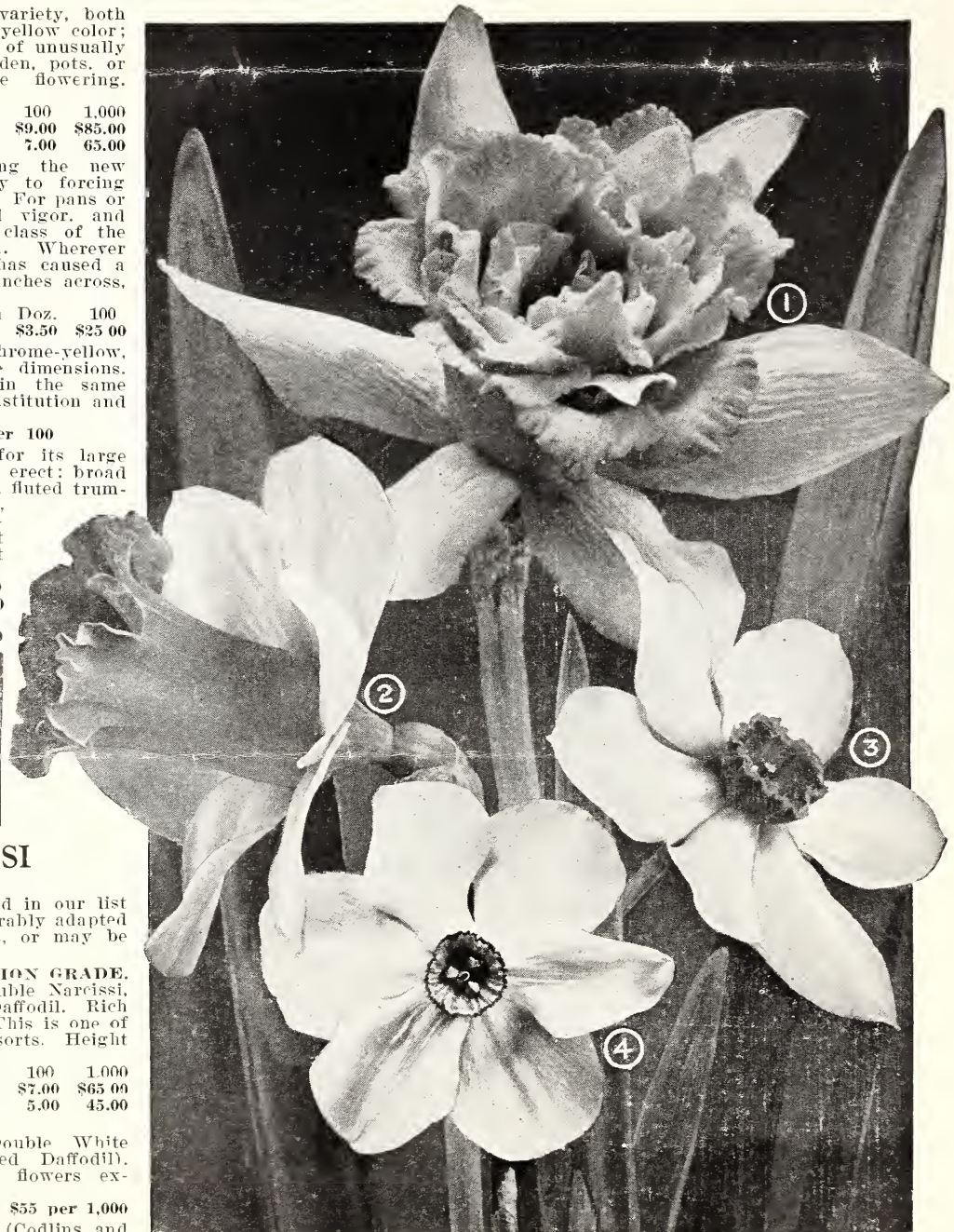
10 cts. each, 90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000

**SULPHUR (or SILVER) PHOENIX** (Codlins and Cream). D. Large, creamy white flowers, sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower; fine for growing in pots. Height 18 inches.

15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000

**EMPRESS.** C. White perianth of great substance; trumpet rich chrome-yellow. Showy for border or naturalizing. Does equally well forced. Height 18 inches.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Jumbo bulbs .....	\$1.50	\$9.00	\$85.00
First-size, round bulbs.....	1.00	7.00	65.00



DAFFODILS—(1) Von Sion, (2) Victoria, (3) Conspicuous (Barrii), (4) Poeticus ornatus



# Medium Trumpet Narcissi, or Daffodils

This is also a very popular type or rather types of the Narcissus or Daffodil family. Splendid for garden culture, in pots or pans, or in flats, for cut-flowers.

The following varieties are grouped in some catalogues under the headings, Barrii, Incomparabilis and Leedsii types.

**CONSPICUUS (Barrii).** C. Large, broad-spreading perianth of pale yellow, short darker yellow cup, brightly edged orange-scarlet. Splendid for midseason forcing, and good for any position in the garden. Height 21 inches.

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Selected bulbs .....	\$ .10	\$ .90	\$6.00	\$55.00

**LADY GODIVA (Barrii).** C. Large, spreading perianth of pure white, cup large, pale yellow, edged orange-scarlet. A splendid variety in every way; excellent if planted out in combination with the variety Conspicuous. Height 18 inches.

15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100, \$85 per 1,000

**LUCIFER (Incomparabilis).** C. Perianth sulphur-white, with long, well-rounded petals; cup chrome-yellow, with intense orange-scarlet suffusions. A bold, showy flower for outdoors, holding its color well, and splendid for exhibition. Height 18 inches.

15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000

**SIR WATKIN (Incomparabilis).** C. Perianth primrose-yellow; large and well-formed yellow cup, tinted deep yellow. A giant among the Medium Trumpet sorts. A grand flower of wonderful substance for garden culture or pots, this variety frequently has flowers 5 inches across, and its splendid proportion and ease of culture cause it to be one of the most popular of the older varieties. Height 18 inches.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Mother bulbs .....	\$1.50	\$9.00	\$85.00
First-size, round bulbs.....	1.00	7.00	65.00

**WHITE LADY (Leedsii).** C. Broad, white perianth of perfect form; small cup of pale canary, beautifully crinkled. A new sort that is conceded to be one of the best. Fine for outdoor planting, making a splendid cut-flower; good for pot culture also. Height 20 inches.

15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000

## Medium Trumpets in Mixture.

For naturalizing. Our mixture of the Medium Trumpets for natural plantations contains a great many varieties which we do not list under separate headings and are excellent for this purpose. \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

## Polyanthus Narcissi

### VARIETIES FOR EARLY FORCING

Not for Outdoor Planting, except south of the Carolinas

We have decided to discard all the varieties of these Narcissi that are usually grown in Holland and would recommend our patrons to make selections from the Poetaz type listed on page 23 of this catalogue. The varieties **Paper-White Grandiflora**, **Grand Soleil d'Or**, and **Gloriosa** we list below. These are grown for us in the south of France. They arrive in this country in August and are used principally by the florists for forcing. As these varieties are matured earlier in the south of France than in Holland, they may be brought in flower in the house or greenhouse in December or January, if potted up in September.

**GLORIOSA.** A new variety similar in character to Grand Soleil d'Or, but with white flower and yellow cups. Very good for early forcing.

\$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**GRAND SOLEIL D'OR.** A popular yellow bunch-flowering variety of the Polyanthus type. Flowers a clear, sunny yellow, with bright orange cups. Excellent for early flowering indoors.

\$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

## Suitable for Growing in Water Giant Paper-White Grandiflora

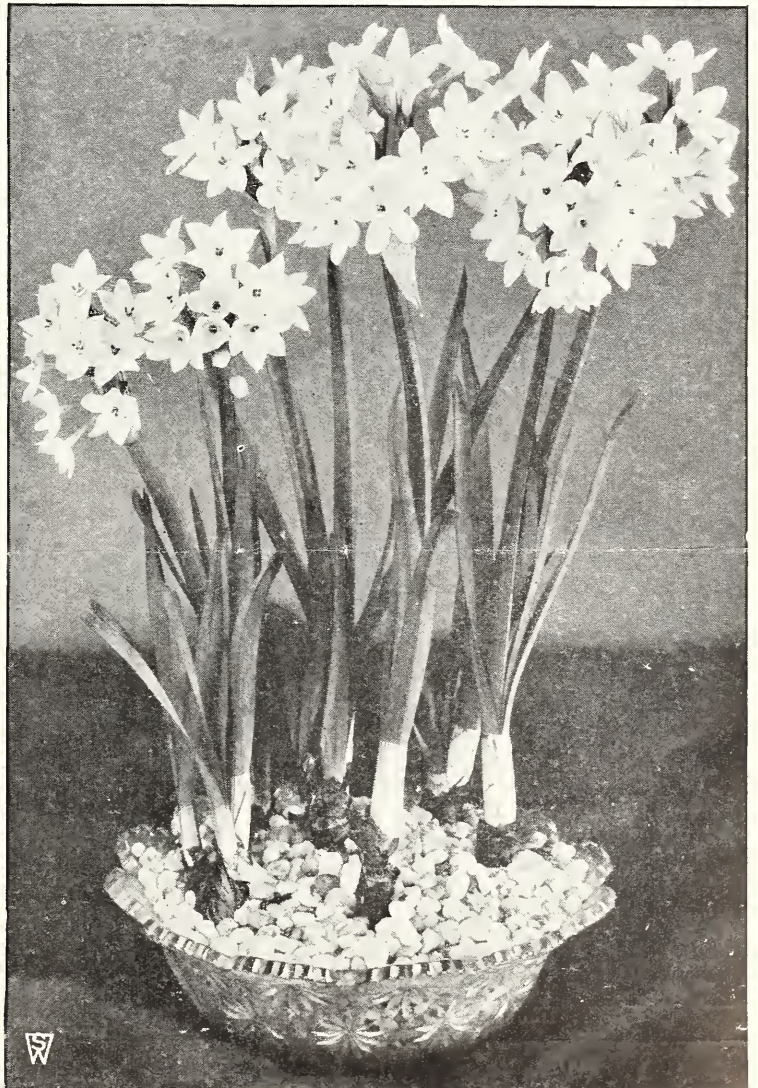
This large-flowering Paper-White Narcissus is such an improvement over the ordinary Paper-White that we have decided to discontinue the sale of the latter. It can be had in bloom from Christmas to Easter. Plant bulbs in shallow boxes or pots so that they almost touch each other, and store in a cool cellar or shed until rooted. By bringing into the light during early November they may be had in bloom for Christmas. Excellent results can be obtained by growing in bowls of water and pebbles or moss, the same as the Chinese Sacred Lily.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Jumbo bulbs .....	\$ .75	\$6.00	\$50.00
First Size .....	.50	4.00	35.00

## Chinese Sacred Lily

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume.

	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs .....	\$ .25	\$2.50	\$20.00
Jumbo bulbs .....	.35	3.50	27.50



Paper-White Grandiflora Narcissi growing among pebbles in water



# CROCUS

Crocuses, among the earliest bulbs to flower, are most effective when planted in masses on the lawn, or arranged in three or four rows of one color in the border. They are perfectly hardy, and may be left in the ground for three or four years after planting, without being disturbed. The best method is to scatter the bulbs about the lawn and use an ordinary garden dibble or "Slim Jim" trowel, inserting several bulbs in each spot. This makes a very pretty effect in early spring, and the foliage and tops may be safely cut along with the grass when the first mowing is made. They are very ornamental when flowered in pots of eight to ten bulbs to a 5-inch size. They will not flower if exposed to heat, nor must too severe forcing be attempted. After potting set bulbs in a cool cellar and water well. Leave them about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted and then bring to the light of the conservatory or sunny window. Care should be taken to cover the bulbs about 1 inch, whether planted outdoors or in pots, as planting too deep causes them not to flower.



## SNOWDROPS

These elegant little flowers, the first to open in spring, should be found in every garden, not only because they are the earliest spring flowers, but because they are the loveliest. The Snowdrop thrives in almost any situation or soil, and should be planted as early in the autumn as possible, as they suffer much if left long out of the ground.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Single Snowdrops. Selected bulbs.....	\$ .60	\$4.00	\$35.00
Double. Selected bulbs .....	.70	5.00	45.00

## Scilla sibirica (Siberian Squill)

Spikes 3 to 4 inches high, of small, drooping, bell-like flowers. Fine for massing in borders or naturalizing. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Blooms in April.

Blue. Splendid for massing. Jumbo bulbs.

75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000

White. A variety sometimes used for interspersing with the blue sorts.

75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000

Any of the following, 40c. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000

**Purpurea Grandiflora.** Best dark blue.

**Julia Culp.** Large-flowering purple.

**La Majestueuse.** White, striped purple.

**Mont Blanc.** An old favorite; large; pure white.

**Yellow Mammoth.** The largest flowering sort of this color.

**S. & W. Co.'s Special Mixture.** A special mixture of all colors and shades.

30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000

## LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

Choice Northern-Grown. Arrive in August or September

The favorite Lily of the old-fashioned garden, produces strong, stiff stems, studded with a mass of pure, glistening white flowers, that enliven the perennial flower-garden or, for contrast with the beautiful green shrubs of the June garden, are unequaled, frequently growing 4½ feet high.

Plant some bulbs during September and October and enjoy a big crop of flowers next June; or pot up, store in coldframe, and force for early winter in the greenhouse or conservatory. Our bulbs of this splendid Lily are grown in northern France, and are of the true thick-petaled variety, which is much superior in habit and flowering qualities to that of the cheap, loose, southern-grown bulbs.

	Each	Doz.	100
First Size .....	\$ .30	\$3.00	\$20.00
Mammoth Bulbs .....	.40	4.00	30.00

## CALLA LILIES

These like a stiff, clayey soil with a small quantity of shredded cow-manure. Bulbs should be set with the crown, or top, protruding just above the surface. When in growing condition, warm water given several times during the week will hasten the flowering period and increase the number of blooms. When using the large-sized bulbs, plant but one in a pot; smaller ones, two. We call especial attention to the Yellow Calla, which is one of the grandest varieties in cultivation, and most valuable for house or conservatory decoration. See the description opposite. Plant Callas indoors only in the fall of the year.

**WHITE CALLA LILY—**

	Each	Doz.	100
Jumbo size .....	\$ .50	\$5.00	\$40.00

**YELLOW CALLA LILY.** A grand novelty—one that should be planted extensively. The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced in abundance. The green foliage is spotted creamy white, which adds to its beauty.

	Each	Doz.	100
First-size bulbs .....	\$ .40	\$4.00	\$30.00

We can supply all varieties of bulbs for Fall Planting, from our New York House, and would be pleased to send larger catalogue if wanted.

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